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Serial No. : 10/790,931

Applicants : Takemori TAKAYAMA et al.

Filed : March 1, 2004

For : ROLLING ELEMENT AND METHOD
OF PRODUCING THE SAME

Art Unit : 1742

Examiner : Deborah YEE

Docket No. : 04005/HG

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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